

5 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Report to the IAC on Implementation of the Survey of USIA's Intelligence Needs and Assets.

1. On 23 July 1954 you approved, and on 30 July 1954 the Director, USIA, similarly approved the USIA Survey Report. On 28 July 1954 the Department of State agreed with the recommendations of the Report, and since that time the IAC has approved those actions which the Survey Report recommended it take.

2. We are awaiting the views of the Bureau of the Budget regarding your decision to [] for the expansion of NIS, as recommended, except for international communism. On this subject I am, as directed, reexamining with Mr. Armstrong the location of responsibility for production. All other actions called for by the Report have been completed, and we are assisting, as necessary, those responsible for implementing the recommendations of the Survey Report.

3. Attached for your information is a copy of a progress report to the IAC on the implementation of the Report which I have sent to the IAC Secretary for publication.

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Attachment

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